

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MARK EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

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JEFFREY A. UTTECHT.

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:20-CV-5006-RBL-DWC

ORDER SUBSTITUTING RESPONDENT

Petitioner Mark Edwards, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas

¹⁷ Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 3. In his Petition, Petitioner named the State of

18 Washington as Respondent. *See id.* The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the “person

¹⁹ who has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham v. Uni-*

²⁰ *States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989).

21 According to his Petition, Petitioner is currently confined at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

²² (“CRCC”) in Connell, Washington. See Dkt. 3. The Superintendent of CRCC is Jeffrey A.

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Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Jeffrey A. Uttecht as the Respondent in this action. The Clerk of Court is also directed to update the case title.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2020.

John Christel

David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge